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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Seiji SUGIYAMA et al.

Serial No.

10/615,660

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Title

Sn-BASED METAL-COATED STEEL STRIP EXCELLENT IN
APPEARANCE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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Signature: John J. Kelly Jr.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, applicants submit herewith the Preliminary Amendment.
No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any
required fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.